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SUBJ: LIBYAN OIL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TRIPOLI 571

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY C DATE 6/22/81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

1. LARG AND OIL COMPANIES FAILED TO SIGN NEW AGREEMENT ON FINAN-
CIAL TERMS [redacted] BECAUSE OF LAST MINUTE LIARG OBJEC-
TIONS TO FINAL DRAFT PRESENTED BY [redacted]
COMPANIES. OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED BY MINPET MABRUK, SUPPORTED BY
LIBYAN LEGAL EXPERT KAMIL MAQHUR. JALLUD WAS NOT PRESENT AND WAS
SAID BY MABRUK TO BE ATTENDING RCC MEETING AT WHICH DEGREE IMPLE-
MENTING NEW AGREEMENT WAS TO BE AGREED UPON.

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4. BOTH COMPANIES AND EMBASSY BELIEVE THAT LARG MOST LIKELY WILL SIGN AGREEMENT AS IT NOW STANDS. PERHAPS LATER TODAY. IN ANY CASE, COMPANIES, HAVING COME THIS FAR, ARE DISINCLINED TO REDRAFT AGREEMENT. [redacted] ARE TO MEET AGAIN WITH MABRUK AT [redacted] B4 [redacted] TO TRY TO OBTAIN LARG'S CONSENT TO PRESENT DRAFT.

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